



## Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

Because of failing health, he withdrew from active practice of his profession more than twenty years ago.

He gave considerable attention to new enterprises, and particularly to the introduction of the process of burning lime with crude petroleum.

He was a pioneer in silk culture, and believed that the production of silk in this county could be made a paying industry.

He was a faithful member of this society, and an honorable record to his memory should be preserved in our archives.

Dated Los Angeles, California, September, 1906.

WILL D. GOULD,

E. K. GREEN,

Committee.

---

NATHANIEL JOHNSON CLARKE.

Dear Sir:—I herewith hand you brief sketch of Mr. N. J. Clarke, where born, etc. The elder daughter will probably be able to give some details of his experiences as a Pioneer. Have written her this morning.

Nathaniel Johnson Clarke, son of Jonathan and Charlotte Clarke, was born in Northwood, New Hampshire, December 20, 1820. Died September 30, 1906. Married Eleanor B. Withington July 2, 1868, at Ione, Amador county, California. Five children were born to them, two daughters surviving. Moved to Los Angeles in 1875 and engaged in the oil business. His wife passed away September 30, 1884, since which time he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Welch. Came to California in sailing vessel around the Horn in 1849; landed in Southern California. Was agent for Pico Spanish Grant in Amador county, California, which position he held about ten years. Was brother of Henry Clarke, a prominent lawyer of San Francisco, and George J. Clarke, who was well known as a notary public, with an office opposite the old court house, where the Bullard block now stands. There is still one brother living, Webster Clarke, who resides at Providence, Rhode Island. You will notice Mr. Clarke passed away on the anniversary of his wife's demise, and about the same hour of the day as near as I can calculate.

As soon as Mrs. Babcock can give further history I will communicate with you. Courteously yours,

W. H. S. WELCH.